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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent No. 5,491,299.

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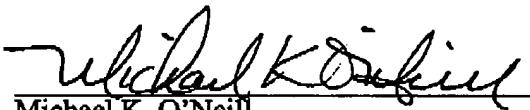
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This document was cited during prosecution of a Chinese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Chinese Official Letter, together with a Japanese translation thereof, is enclosed. However, the document itself has already been made of record by the Examiner in his Office Action dated February 17, 2004. Accordingly, no listing has been made on a Form PTO-1449.

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